

Girl Guide leaders urgently needed

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Leaders are urgently needed to ensure continuation of Guiding activities in this area next year. If you can help please contact Elaine Hobbs at 889-897.

A parent-daughter banquet is planned for April 28 for both Guides and Brownies.

The location is Richmond Hill United Church hall, Centre Street and Yonge, commencing at 6:45 pm.

These young girls will be knocking on your door May 7 with cookies for sale. Please have 75 cents a box handy.

The local Scouts are also looking for leaders. Those of you who aspire to be leaders, new residents with some experience to offer the local group are asked to notify Bob Cagle at 884-4896.

The 1st Richvale Cubs and Scouts parent-son banquet is held April 14 in the Lions hall at 31 Spruce Avenue.

Trophy display
A Richvale all-sport trophy display, dating back for many years, has been assembled and may be seen in the Bank of Montreal branch in the Hillcrest Mall.

The display contains 30 exhibits loaned by people of the community which should prove of great interest to old and new residents.

Sports
Easter Sunday brought all the Richvale house league hockey to a grand finale. Winner of the 50-50 draw was Mrs. W. L. McBain, 47 Maryvale, who received \$178.50.

Boys — get ready for the big banquet May 10 at 5:15 pm in the cafeteria of Don Head Secondary School.

This is for sponsors, coaches, managers and players only.

Parents will be expected at 7:30 pm when the presentation of awards will take place.

It has just been announced that April 23 at 7:30 pm the Richvale Minor Hockey Association will hold a

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general meeting in the Hillcrest Mall auditorium.

Anyone interested, but not necessarily involved in hockey this past season, is most welcome to attend.

Congratulations to two Richvale teams — the Midgets who have won the York-Simcoe trophy and the Juveniles who defeated Barrie to take the league championship.

Tennis
The Richmond Hill Tennis Association is resuming classes at the Crosby Avenue Courts (between Newkirk and Bayview) for boys and girls up to 18 years at \$5 fees.

The lessons are at junior, intermediate and senior

levels. If interested phone the Handburys at 884-6675.

To join the club the fee is \$1 for all aspiring tennis players under 12. Juniors 12-15 pay \$5 and seniors (16 and over) attending school or college \$10; if working \$15.

Family membership is \$35 and husband and wife only \$25. For memberships phone Shirley Stanley at 884-4127 or Carol Draper at 884-4859.

The old tennis courts in the town park beside the arena are now available for public use during the day. It is hoped two courts will be ready for use in Pearson Park by mid-summer.

Library news
Remember, girls and boys, that April 26 is your morning film show in the library on Pearson Avenue.

From 10:30 am until noon the following will be shown: Bear Country, Live Ghosts with Laurel and Hardy, The Lorax and Tale of Mail.

Happenings
Ralph Sawyer, president of the minor ball association for South Richmond Hill, made his presentation to council's parks and recreation committee April 10.

It seemed to be very favorably received by those present.

His request, on behalf of the ball association and residents of the area to get a lighted ball park as quickly as possible, has yet to gain final acceptance from council as a whole.

Much interest was sparked by the local citizens present at the committee meeting on seeing the plans for the recreation facilities for Pearson Park, as proposed by Parks and Recreation Director Dave Hamilton.

This plan proposes to fill the needs of the community as a whole, not just those of one organization.

Any resident wishing to view these plans may do so in the town offices upon request.

Educational talk
Introducing the first of his monthly talks on educational alternatives, Warren Baillie, Richmond Hill School Trustee who lives on Denham Drive, will appear tonight (Wednesday) at 7, 9 and 11 pm on Classroom Cable TV (Channel 10) to speak about student exchange with German students.

Majorettes
The Richvale Lions Majorette Corps is holding parents' night Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Hillcrest

Auditorium and would like to include as their guests all in the neighborhood who are interested in seeing them perform in marching and baton twirling.

Coffee will be served to all and no admission will be charged.

Family Y
Raffle tickets are now available for the beautiful landscape painting which will be drawn for at the Treasure and Trivia Sale May 7 at 1 pm in the Lions Hall on Centre Street. You may obtain these now at the library on Pearson Avenue, the information desk in Hillcrest Mall or from me.

If you have started to do your spring cleaning please keep all your unwanted articles and telephone Phil Miller at 884-7178 or Eileen Judge at 884-7419 for pickup if required. What you don't need, someone else does!

Any newcomer willing to help with this big Y fundraising event of the year is asked to let me know. We are always in need of booth and lunch room assistants.

Tomorrow (April 24) is the night of the monthly euchre organized by the Lionettes at the Lions Hall, 31 Spruce Street, starting at 8 pm. Admission is only \$1 and everyone is welcome.

Scouts
The 1st Richvale Cubs and Scouts held their father and son banquet in the Lions Hall at 31 Spruce Street April 14. Last weekend the Scouts enjoyed spring camping in the Hockley Valley.

Minor Ball
Richvale Minor Ball Association announced a pitching clinic for pee-wee and bantam boys to be held April 30 at 7:30 pm in the Roselawn School gym, Carrville Road.

YESTER DAYS..

Lacrosse the game in 1884

If hockey is the name of the game in Richmond Hill these days — and from the numbers of those involved we have to believe that it is — then in 1884 the village was a lacrosse community when its "Young Canadians" defeated Brampton, Orangeville, Fergus and Orillia for the silver cup as champions of the western division.

The five games which determined the championship were played in Aurora October 12 before a crowd of 600, several hundreds of whom had made the 10-mile journey northward from the Hill.

At the start there was a slight hitch, said The Liberal report, caused by a difference of opinion as to who should act as referee and who as umpires.

Aurora, as the hosts, claimed the privilege of deciding and appoint a Mr. O'Neil of Toronto as referee and two Aurora men as umpires.

The latter were quite satisfactory but the former was not.

This was because he either would not, or could not, see the numerous cases of extremely rough play and of intentional fouling in which the Orillia players indulged.

As soon as the two teams took their positions on the field, the disparity in size was seen to be very great.

Man for man, the Orillia team out-guessed the Young Canadians by at least 25 pounds.

Before the game had proceeded far, it became evident that the Hillers were much inferior to their opponents in running

power, two Orillia players especially showing magnificent bursts of speed.

The Young Canadians, however, had the advantage in quickness and dexterity and in length and accuracy of throwing.

When the ball was to be had by running, as a rule Orillia got it.

When its possession depended on deft handling of the crosse, the ball nearly always fell to Richmond Hill.

In the first game the Young Canadians fell to their work with the precision and certainty of a machine, outplaying Orillia, and sending the ball between their flags within two minutes for the win.

After a five minutes' rest, play was resumed.

But Orillia had learned something in that first game. They left the Hill boys behind and out of position for long periods of time. In fact it was 57 minutes before the Hillers were able to score again to take the second game.

The long runs and the rough play of the Orillia men left the Young Canadians completely fagged out at this point. So it was little wonder that Orillia took the third and fourth games and the ownership of the silver cup hung on the results of the fifth game.

The Young Canadians settled down to work in that contest and Orillia was perfectly helpless.

The Hillers never showed better form and their play was perfect, resulting in the winning goal after only 12 minutes of play.

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